

SENATE BILL 2558

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
relative to voting machines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-9-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(1) On and after January 1, 2024, and notwithstanding another law to the contrary, each voting machine used by a county election commission must have the capability of producing a voter-verified paper audit trail.

(2) A county election commission may apply to the coordinator of elections for an extension of up to two (2) years if necessary to comply with subdivision () (1).

(3) As used in this subsection (), "voter-verified paper audit trail" means a permanent, individual paper document that is marked either manually by the voter or with the assistance of a device and verified by the voter as correctly reflecting the votes made by a voter.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.